

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Dave Kasten, on January 30, 2009 at 8:21 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Dave Kasten, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)  
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)  
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)  
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Gregory D. Barkus, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)  
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch  
Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP  
Mary Ann Mackay, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 5, 1/22/2009

Executive Action: None

00:00:01 Call to order

00:00:03 Chairman Kasten

**PROJECT HEARINGS ON HB 5**

**Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC):**

00:00:26 Mr. John Tubbs, Administrator, Water Resources  
Division, Department of Natural Resources and  
Conservation(DNRC)

**EXHIBIT(jlh22a01)**

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:02:38 Chairman Kasten

00:03:01 Mr. Tubbs

00:03:15 Mr. Kevin Smith, Bureau Chief, State Water Project  
Bureau, DNRC

00:03:30 Rep. McNutt leaves.

00:03:41 Chairman Kasten

00:03:44 Mr. Tubbs

00:06:10 Ms. Duncan

00:06:16 Mr. Tubbs

00:06:41 Ms. Duncan

00:06:55 Mr. Tubbs

00:07:24 Chairman Kasten

00:07:26 Mr. Smith

00:07:44 Chairman Kasten

00:07:56 Mr. Smith

00:08:23 Chairman Kasten

00:08:55 Mr. Smith

00:09:29 Chairman Kasten

00:09:42 Mr. Tubbs

00:10:23 Sen. Cooney

00:11:16 Mr. Tubbs

00:11:30 Chairman Kasten

00:11:35 Ms. Duncan

00:12:17 Mr. Tubbs

00:12:32 Ms. Duncan

00:12:36 Mr. Tubbs

00:12:38 Ms. Duncan

00:12:43 Mr. Tubbs

00:12:59 Mr. Smith

00:14:00 Chairman Kasten

00:14:04 Mr. Tubbs

00:14:18 Chairman Kasten

00:14:28 Ms. Duncan

00:14:37 Chairman Kasten

**HB 5 WRAP UP:**

00:15:04 Mr Tom O'Connell, State Architect, Department of  
Administration(DOA), Architecture and Engineering(A&E)

**EXHIBIT(jlh22a02)**

00:24:36 Sen. Cooney

00:26:24 Mr. O'Connell

00:30:13 Sen. Cooney

00:32:32 Chairman Kasten

00:32:43 Mr. Joe Triem, Planning Manager, Design and  
Construction Bureau, (DOA), (A&E)

00:32:56 Chairman Kasten

00:33:16 Mr. Triem

00:33:56 Chairman Kasten

00:33:59 Ms. Duncan

**EXHIBIT(jlh22a03)**

00:34:38 Mr. Triem

00:35:24 Chairman Kasten

00:35:47 Mr. Triem

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:37:59 Chairman Kasten

00:38:22 Mr. Triem

00:38:37 Rep. Getz leaves.

00:39:25 Chairman Kasten

00:39:54 Ms. Duncan

00:39:57 Chairman Kasten

00:39:59 Mr. Triem

**EXHIBIT(jlh22a04)**

00:42:45 Chairman Kasten

00:42:53 Mr. Triem, referred to US House Bill (HB 1), US Senate  
Bill (SB 336.

00:42:59 Chairman Kasten

00:43:15 Sen. Cooney

00:43:21 Chairman Kasten

00:43:30 Sen. Williams

00:43:53 Mr. Triem

00:43:56 Sen. Williams

00:43:58 Mr. Triem, referred to web site-Thomas congressional  
record to find the US House and Senate bills.

00:45:25 Chairman Kasten

**DISCUSSION: Montana Contracting Climate and Economic Stimulus**

00:46:03 Mr. Cary Hegreberg, Executive Director, Montana  
Contractors Association (MCA)

**EXHIBIT(jlh22a05)**

00:48:17 Rep. McNutt returns.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:58:29 Sen. Cooney  
01:00:06 Mr. Hegreberg  
01:01:39 Chairman Kasten  
01:02:41 Sen. Cooney  
01:03:38 Mr. O'Connell  
01:07:20 Chairman Kasten  
01:07:24 Rep. McNutt  
01:08:30 Chairman Kasten  
01:09:47 Ms. Duncan  
01:10:41 Sen. Williams  
01:11:45 Chairman Kasten  
01:12:19 Sen. Williams  
01:12:24 Sen. Cooney  
01:13:52 Sen. Williams  
01:14:38 Chairman Kasten  
01:15:13 Ms. Hultin-Brus  
01:15:36 Chairman Kasten  
01:15:57 Mr. Hegreberg  
01:18:01 Sen. Williams  
01:18:38 Mr. Hegreberg  
01:19:07 Chairman Kasten  
01:19:46 Ms. Duncan  
01:20:02 Mr. Hegreberg, referred to LC 1085, LC 937 and LC 2256.  
01:20:46 Chairman Kasten  
01:20:52 Mr. Hegreberg  
01:20:59 Chairman Kasten  
01:21:02 Mr. Hegreberg  
01:21:06 Chairman Kasten  
01:21:17 Sen. Williams  
01:21:22 Chairman Kasten  
01:22:15 Ms. Duncan  
01:23:06 Sen. Williams  
01:24:09 Ms. Duncan  
01:24:44 Chairman Kasten  
01:25:16 Ms. Duncan  
01:25:23 Chairman Kasten  
01:25:40 Ms. Duncan  
01:26:32 Chairman Kasten  
01:26:34 Mr. O'Connell  
01:27:26 Ms. Duncan  
01:27:29 Chairman Kasten

01:27:42 adjournment:

**ADJOURNMENT**

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Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([j1h22aad.pdf](#))**